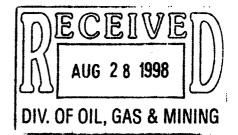


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Dear Bob:

With respect to NOV 98-45-3-1 and NOV 98-45-1-1, GENWAL wishes to request an extension to the abatement dates in order to complete the work necessary to abate these violations. An additional week would be helpful. I appreciate your help with this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Semborski

Environmental Coordinator